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	Art Unit	2121
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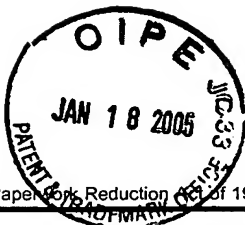
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001	790	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12			
18	-20** = 0	50	0
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1202	18	2002	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2001	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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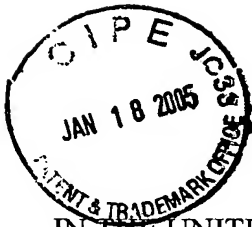
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PATENT APPLICATION

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January 12, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 – 12 are now pending in the application. New claims 13 - 18 are sought to be added to further describe the claimed invention. Claim 5 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Amendment does not introduce new matter, and the entry is respectfully requested. Based on the above Amendment and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections, and that he withdraw them.